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- 25X1 1. An 8,000 x 16,000-foot airfield, with a building at its northern
25X1 border, was located about 2 1/2 miles west of KIROVABAD (46°22'S/
40°41'N), directly south of the railroad line to TBILISI. There
were about eight 66 x 160-foot earth bunkers which extended
about 10 feet above ground and had semi-circular clay roofs.
The flying personnel quartered in the town were daily trucked
to the airfield. Fighters (Me-109s and Fw-190s) and twin-engine
25X1 bombers (clumsy, with single rudder assembly) were parked at
the field. There was a great deal of flying.
- 25X1 2. Another airfield, smaller than the first, was at the northern
edge of the town, north of the railroad line. A repair hanger
was situated at its southern border. The field was occupied
by very speedy twin-engine aircraft with full-view cockpit,
double rudder assembly, and slim fuselage.

- 25X1 3. [redacted] this airfield [redacted]
[redacted] was occupied by twin-engine aircraft and fighters in June
25X1 1948. The fighters had a far-projecting engine and retractable
nose wheel.
- 25X1 Comment: The location and occupation of the airfields near
KIROVABAD have not been definitely clarified.

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